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HON. KEITH M. LUNDIN  
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### SCHEDULE April 19, 8:30am–4:15pm

Moderator: Craig S. Schoenherr Sr., President, Consumer Bankruptcy Association, O’Reilly Rancilio PC, Sterling Heights

8:30am	Welcome and Introduction <i>Craig S. Schoenherr Sr., President, Consumer Bankruptcy Association, O’Reilly Rancilio PC, Sterling Heights</i>		
8:45am	Chapter 13 Caselaw Update Two nationally renowned experts summarize the year just past, share their analysis of what the cases mean for your practice, and answer all your questions in this rapid-fire, high-energy presentation. <i>Hon. Keith M. Lundin, United States Bankruptcy Court—Middle Tennessee, Nashville, TN; Henry E. Hildebrand III, Chapter 13 Trustee, Nashville, TN</i>		
10:45am	Networking Break		
11:00am	View from the Bench A panel of Bankruptcy Judges from the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan present their best tips, bring you up to date on court administration, procedures, and practice, and answer your questions. <i>Hon. Jeffrey R. Hughes, United States Bankruptcy Court—Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids; Hon. Marci B. McIvor, United States Bankruptcy Court—Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit; Hon. Daniel S. Opperman, United States Bankruptcy Court—Eastern District of Michigan, Bay City; Hon. Steven W. Rhodes, United States Bankruptcy Court—Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit; Hon. Walter Shapiro, United States Bankruptcy Court—Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit; Hon. Thomas J. Tucker, United States Bankruptcy Court—Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit</i>		
12:00pm	Lunch on Premises		
TRACKS	BASIC PRACTICE TRACK	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED TRACK A	INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED TRACK B
1:30pm	Choosing Your Bankruptcy Chapter Handling intake and gathering the right information is crucial to your success in bankruptcy court. Process new cases like a professional. Gather the information you need from and for your clients, calculate the Means Test, and identify the Chapter that works best for your clients’ needs. <i>David C. Andersen, David Andersen &amp; Associates PC, Grand Rapids; Yuliy Osipov, Osipov Bigelman PC, Southfield; Mark H. Shapiro, Steinberg Shapiro &amp; Clark, Southfield</i>	Advanced Chapter 13 Practice—The Art of Practicing Without Going to Court Learn to get your cases approved and confirmed without the need for time-consuming court appearances. Learn to hand calculate a case, keep it going through plan modifications, monitor progress, handle post-confirmation deficiency claims, and deal with other pre- and post- confirmation issues for debtors and creditors alike. <i>Thomas D. DeCarlo, Office of the Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Southfield; Brian Joel Small, Thav Gross Steinway &amp; Bennett PC, Bingham Farms; David W. Van Zyl, Office of Mary K. Viegelaar, Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, Kalamazoo</i>	Proof of Claims in Bankruptcy: To Allow or Not To Allow—THAT is the Question Everything you need to know about proof of claim requirements, including how to file or object with a focus on proofs of claim filed by mortgage companies. From lien stripping to loan modifications, from notice of periodic mortgage payment changes to TILA and Michigan’s new foreclosure law, this session offers practical insight you can put to use immediately. <i>Marcy J. Ford, Trott &amp; Trott PC, Farmington Hills; Charles J. Schneider, Charles J. Schneider PC, Livonia</i>
2:45pm	Networking Break		
3:00pm	Document Preparation, or Explaining to Your Client Why All Those Documents Were Necessary Prepare your petition, schedules, and Statement of Financial Affairs with cross reference within the pleadings—an ever-evolving process—with confidence. Be able to explain the value of preparing your papers right the first time! <i>Paul F. Davidoff, Paul F. Davidoff PC, Kalamazoo; Caralyce M. Lassner, Caralyce M. Lassner JD, PC, Bingham Farms</i>	Trial Skills and Practice: Handling Evidence in Bankruptcy Court This dynamic session will demonstrate how to get your key evidence admitted, how to exclude the evidence you oppose, how to marshal your evidence to be most persuasive and how to handle evidence of valuation and appraisal. <i>Hon. Daniel S. Opperman, United States Bankruptcy Court—Eastern District of Michigan, Bay City; Karen L. Rowse-Oberle, Butler Butler &amp; Rouse-Oberle PLLC, Saint Clair Shores; Karen E. Evangelista, Karen E. Evangelista PC, Auburn Hills; Steven L. Rayman, Rayman &amp; Stone, Kalamazoo</i>	Divorce and Bankruptcy: Who, What, Where, When, and How? Navigate the intersection of bankruptcy law and divorce skillfully. Should the divorce be filed prior to, during, or after bankruptcy? Who is your client and where should the divorce be entered during bankruptcy? What disclosures are required to a husband and wife? Avoid the perils and learn the answers to key questions when a perfect storm of bankruptcy and divorce coincide. <i>Charles D. Bullock, Stevenson &amp; Bullock PLC, Southfield; David M. Findling, The Findling Law Firm PLC, Royal Oak; Stuart A. Gold, Gold Lange &amp; Majoros PC, Southfield</i>
4:15pm	Networking Reception		